

## Message Text

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AMEMBASSY MAPUTO PRIORITY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 08210

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, RH, UK

SUBJECT: SITHOLE DELAYS ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS RETURN TO  
RHODESIA

REFERENCE: ACCRA 3436 (NOTAL)

NDABANINGI SITHOLE'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS AIDE, NOEL MUKONO,  
CAME TO THE EMBASSY MAY 18 AT HIS URGENT REQUEST. HE  
WISHED TO INFORM US AND, THROUGH US, AMBASSADOR YOUNG  
THAT REV. SITHOLE'S PLANNED ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS RETURN  
TO RHODESIA HAD BEEN POSTPONED "FOR A FEW DAYS". MUKONO  
GAVE NO PRECISE REASONS FOR THE DELAY BUT SAID THAT, IN  
VIEW OF THEIR RECENT MEETING IN ACCRA, SITHOLE WANTED  
YOUNG TO KNOW IN ADVANCE OF THE POSTPONEMENT.

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